



Poultry Programs

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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 19, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-244

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Feb. 25. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, March 1. Deliveries are to be made from April 1 to April 15.

As stated in the September 21 Notice to the Trade, all offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-244, Appendix-1, the applicable Commodity Specification, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-244, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Cut-up (221240) - Frozen cut-up chickens, 8 pieces, without necks and giblets. Cut-up chickens must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in a minimum of four plastic-film bags and packed 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,000 containers per purchase unit totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without neck and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required by the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated April 1999, as amended. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified. The weight range for an individual chicken is over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg), without neck and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required by the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated April 1999, as amended. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY244
INVITATION : 019
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 12 CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

| ITEM NO | DESTINATION CITY | ST | TRANS RESTR | QUANTITY (LBS) |
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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/02 - 04/15/02

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| 001 | MIAMI PLANTATIO | FL | | 200,000 |
| 002 | LITTLE ROCK | AR | TRUCK ONLY | 80,000 |

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 280,000

COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM
PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

| ITEM NO | DESTINATION CITY | ST | TRANS RESTR | QUANTITY (LBS) |
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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/02 - 04/15/02

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| 003 | BATESVILLE | AR | | 324,000 |
| 004 | PINE BLUFF | AR | TRUCK ONLY | 36,000 |
| 005 | SUMTER | SC | TRUCK ONLY | 324,000 |

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 684,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY244
INVITATION : 019
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

| ITEM NO | DESTINATION CITY | ST | TRANS RESTR | QUANTITY (LBS) |
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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/02 - 04/15/02

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| 006 | NEW HOLLAND | PA | TRUCK ONLY | 144,000 | *NO TOLERANCE (See Note.) |
| 007 | MURRAYVILLE | GA | TRUCK ONLY | 252,000 | |
| 008 | BOAZ | AL | TRUCK ONLY | 828,000 | |
| 009 | NEW HOLLAND | PA | TRUCK ONLY | 684,000 | |

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,908,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 2,872,000

***Note:** No weight variation will be allowed for purchase units under this item number. Any purchase unit weighing less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

Dennis J. Pearson
Contracting Officer

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